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SUBJECT: KUWAITI PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL AID CONSORTIA

REF: (A) OECD PARIS 29688 (NOTAL) (B) KUWAIT 5004 (NOTAL)

1. REF A REGARDING PHILIPPINE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING AND EARLIER MESSAGE FROM OECD PARIS REGARDING BANGLADESH AID CONSORTIUM MEETING REVEALED KUWAITI DISTASTE FOR PARTICIPATING IN MULTILATERAL AID CONSORTIA PLEDGING SESSIONS. KUWAIT FUND REP CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT KUWAITIS BELIEVE CONSORTIA ARE NOT PARTICULARLY EFFICIENT METHOD DISBURSING AID AND THEY ALSO DISLIKE PRESSURES THEY FEEL AT PLEDGING SESSIONS.

2. SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR GOK THROUGH KUWAIT FUND PREPARED PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES LIKE PHILIPPINES AND BANGLADESH. AS
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INDICATED REF B GOK PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO

BANGLADESH, ALTHOUGH KUWAIT FUND REP CRITICIZED BENGALIS FOR SUBMITTING LAUNDRY LIST OF PROJECTS INSTEAD OF ONE OR TWO REQUESTS WHICH WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO BE GIVEN QUICK ATTENTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WISHES KNOW WHETHER DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS KUWAITI PARTICIPATION IN AID CONSORTIA TO BE IMPORTANT. IF SO, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH BACKGROUND INFO ON REASONS WHY PARTICIPATION BENEFICIAL TO GOK AS WELL AS RECIPIENTS AND OTHER DONORS. WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL IF WE COULD HAVE SOME IDEA OF OTHER AID CONSORTIA MEETINGS COMING UP IN WHICH KUWAITIS MAY BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART OR BE INVITED ATTEND. WITH THIS INFO WE COULD, IN LOW KEY MANNER, ATTEMPT OVER TIME MODIFY PRESENT GOK/ KUWAIT FUND ATTITUDE.
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